

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION 31**

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JOHN ESP**, on April 15, 2003 at 10:00
A.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. John Esp, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas, Chairman (R)
Sen. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Tari Elam, Committee Secretary
Susan Fox, Legislative Branch

Please Note. These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion
are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJR 31, 4/13/2002
Executive Action: HJR 31 - ADOPTED AS AMENDED

[PLEASE NOTE: NO AUDIO RECORDING WAS MADE OF THIS MEETING]

SENATOR JOHN ESP called the meeting to order and explained the purpose was to discuss amendments proffered by the Senate to **HJR 31**.

REPRESENTATIVE TOM FACEY, in reference to amendment number two, explained it was not his intent to impose a duty upon the state to provide public assistance for longer than statutorily defined.

Motion/Vote: **REP. FACEY** moved that **AMENDMENT #HJ 31-1** BE **ADOPTED**. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion/Vote: **SEN. ESP** moved that **HJR 31** BE **CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:15 A.M.

SEN. JOHN ESP, Chairman

TARI ELAM, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (ccs81hj0031aad)